

## Shasta County

## DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1855 Placer Street, Redding, CA 96001

Richard W. Simon, AICP Director

Dale J. Fletcher, CBO Assistant Director

December 22, 2017

Lillian Lewis
Lake Shasta Pines RV Park & Campground
P. O. Box 87
Dunsmuir, CA 96025

VIOLATION OF TITLE 22, CHAPTER 13, SECTION 63770, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM STAFF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, LAKE SHASTA PINES RV PARK & CAMPGROUND (PWS 4500101), LAKEHEAD, SHASTA COUNTY, CA

As of November 1, 2017, Ronald Mihelic's D1 certification expired. Ronald Mihelic is the designated certified operator and onsite manager at Lake Shasta Pines RV Park & Campground. As required in regulation, the Park's designated chief operator is responsible for the day-to-day, hands-on operation of the chlorination treatment system. By allowing an uncertified operator to make decisions regarding the control and adjustments of the Park's chlorination system, the Park is in serious violation of Title 22, Section 6377 Distribution System Staff Certification Requirements, which states:

- (d) Water systems shall utilize either certified distribution operators or treatment operators to make decisions addressing the following operational activities:
  - (1) Determine and control proper chemical dosage rates for wellhead disinfection and distribution residual maintenance.
  - (2) Investigate water quality problems in the distribution system.

Lillian Lewis/ Lake Shasta Pines RV Park & Campground is directed to perform the following:

- By February 1, 2018, must provide evidence of a renewed valid certification or
- By February 1, 2018, must provide evidence of a contract with distribution operator holding a valid certificate.

Finally, take note that with the recent changes to the Health and Safety Code, the following individuals are in violation of Section 106878, Civil Liabilities:

Lillian Lewis Page 2 December 22, 2017

- (a)(2) Any person who... operates a water distribution system but does not hold a valid, unexpired water distribution operator certificate of the appropriate grade...
- (b)(2) Any person or entity who is in responsible charge of a water distribution system and allows the employment of any person as a water distribution operator who does not hold a valid, unexpired water distribution operator certificate of the appropriate grade...

In accordance with Health and Safety Code, Section 106878, such individuals may be liable civilly in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of violation. Additional information regarding these recent changes is available at:

 $\underline{http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/occupations/documents/opcer}\\ \underline{t/ab2890faqs.pdf}$ 

Please contact me at 530\225-5787 Monday through Friday, between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christy Gilbreath, R.E.H.S.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist

CG/pw